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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anthony M. Eaton et al.  
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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 20, 2005 to August 22, 2005.

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